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R.D. Nelson
Natural Resources and Environmental
Affairs Officer
Marine Corps Air Station
PSC - Box 8006
Cherry Point, North Carolina 28533-0006

SUBJ: Draft Final Administrative Record Index, Statement of
Basis, Public Notice, Public Meeting Handout, Public
Meeting Transparencies

Dear Mr. Nelson:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has
completed its review of the Draft final documents listed in the
above subject. Comments are enclosed.

The plan of action for reaching the Corrective Measures
Implementation will be as follows:

1. Issue Notice of Public Meeting,
2. Mail, to mailing list, copies of Notice and
Statement of Basis,
3. Issue Public Notice for Permit Modification and
Remedy Proposal to newspaper and radio,
4. Mail, to mailing list, copies of Public Hearing
Notice (prepared by EPA), Statement of Basis, Permit
Mod., Administrative Record Index, Public Comment
period begins August 5,
5. Public Meeting, August 18,
6. Public Comment period ends, September 19.

*Note: If a Public Hearing is requested an additional notice will
have to be published 30 days in advance of the hearing.

FAX TRANSMITTAL		Page 5 of 5
To: GARY M. S. M. R.	From: GENE TOWNSEND	
Subject: NAVAL FACILITY	Phone: (404) 342-3016	
Page: (404) 322-4805	Fax: (404) 342-5205	
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION		

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If there are any questions or comments, please contact me at (404) 347-3016 or voice mail (404) 347-3555, x-6459.

Sincerely,



Gena D. Townsend
Senior Project Manager
Federal Facilities Branch

Enclosure

cc: Linda Raynor, NC DEHNR
Gary McSmith, LANTDIV

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Comments

1. Public Meeting Notice

See attached

2. Statement of Basis

Page 1 - Headings:

- Remove "Draft Final",
- Change the Units to I-5 and I-17
- Remove "U.S. Marine Corps, and U.S. Navy, Atlantic Division", replace with U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Introduction: add facility background information (see p.2-6 of Remedy Selection Guidance).

Paragraph 6: Remove "U.S. Navy, U.S. Marine Corps, and"

Public Comment Period and Public Meeting;

- Important dates to remember - change Public comment period, begins to August 5, 1994, period ends September 19, 1994.
- Last paragraph - written comments must be postmarked no later than midnight, September 19, 1994.

Page 2 - Paragraph 2: Add to sentence The comments and corresponding responses, and the Response to Comments document will be included with the final permit modification in the Administrative Record.

Change " to request further information, please contact: Captain Scott Kisch..... or
Ms. Gena D. Townsend, Project Manager
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Federal Facility Branch
345 Courtland Street NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30365
(404) 347-3016"

Change " to submit written comments, send to
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Attention: Mr. Jon H. Johnston, Chief
Federal Facility Branch
Waste Management Division
345 Courtland Street NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30365

Comments must be received no later than midnight, September 19, 1994."

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Proposed Remedy

*Paragraph 1: Remove "U.S. Marine Corps and U.S. Navy are", replace with "EPA is"

3. Administrative Record

Page 1 - Heading: Remove "draft final"
Add Sites I-5 and I-17

Enforcement Actions: Add Permit issued in 1992,
draft permit modification, and permit application
(SEE 40 CFR 124.9 FOR REQUIRED CONTENTS OF
ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD)

4. Public Meeting Agenda

Add to Unit name: I-5 and I-17

5. Public Meeting Transparencies

No comment

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Notice of Public Meeting
Proposed Corrective Action Remedy

- Unit I-5 - Drainage Field at Petroleum, Oil, and
Lubricants Storage Tank
Unit I-17 - Drainage Ditch at Defense Reutilization
and Marketing Office

U.S. Marine Corps Air Station
Cherry Point, North Carolina

The U. S. Marine Corp and the U.S. Navy have submitted a Corrective Measure Study (CMS) for the above listed Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs) to The Environmental Protection Agency. The CMS evaluated four corrective action alternatives for Units I-5 & I-17. These alternatives include Off-Station incineration of polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) contaminated soils, Off-Station landfilling of PCB contaminated soils and On-Station solvent extraction of PCB contaminated soils.

The public is encouraged to attend a public meeting discussing the corrective action alternatives followed by a question and answer session. The public meeting has been scheduled at the Havelock City Auditorium, 1 Hatteras Avenue, Havelock, North Carolina, Thursday, August 18, 1994, from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm.

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will release a public notice that will initiate a 45 day formal public comment period at a later date. At this time, comments can be submitted to EPA on the draft Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) permit and the proposed corrective action.

Supporting documents relating to the proposed corrective action are kept at two public repositories. These repositories are located at the Havelock Public Library, 300 Miller Boulevard, Havelock, North Carolina 28532 and the MCAS Library, Building 298, E Street, MCAS-Cherry Point, North Carolina 25833. The Havelock Public Library is open Monday through Friday, 10:00 am to 8:00 pm, and Saturday, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm, and can be contacted at (919) 447-7509. The MCAS Library is open Monday through Thursday 9:00 am to 9:45 pm, Friday 9:00 am to 5:45 pm, Saturday 10:00 am to 3:45 pm, Sunday 1:00 pm to 8:45 pm, and can be contacted at (919) 466-3552. For further information, please contact the MCAS Public Affairs Office Monday Through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm at (919) 466-4241.

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PUBLIC NOTICE**Regarding:****Draft Federal Permit Modification and Remedy Selection
for Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs) I-5 & I-17****at****U.S. Marine Corps Air Station
Cherry Point, North Carolina
EPA I.D. number - NC1 170 027 261**

This serves as notice of the Agency's intent to modify the above referenced facility's Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) permit to incorporate a corrective action for SWMUs I-5 & I-17.

The public notice of this draft modification comment period will begin on August 5, 1994, for a period of 45 days in accordance with 40 C.F.R. §124. The Agency will receive written comments until twelve midnight on September 19, 1994.

The draft Federal HSWA permit modification and Statement of Basis may be viewed and copied at the EPA Regional Office in Atlanta, Georgia between the hours of 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday, except legal holidays. Additional copies of the draft Federal permit and statement of basis will be available for public review at the Havelock Public Library, Havelock, North Carolina, (919) 447-7509 and the MCAS Library, MCAS Cherry Point, North Carolina, (919) 466-3552.

Persons wishing to comment on the proposed HSWA modification and draft corrective action should submit such comments in writing at any time during this comment period or orally during a public hearing if requested.

Comments regarding the proposed HSWA permit modification should be sent to EPA, ATTENTION: Mr. Jon H. Johnston, Chief, Federal Facility Branch, Waste Management Division, 345 Courtland Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30365. All comments must be received no later than midnight, September 19, 1994.

Only comments directly regarding this proposed modification will be considered by the Agency in the final decision.

When EPA makes a final permit decision to either issue, deny or modify the draft HSWA permit modification for this facility, notice will be given to the applicant and each person who submitted written or oral comments, if a public hearing is requested, or requested notice of the final decision. The final permit decision shall become effective thirty (30) days after the service of notice of the decision unless a later date is specified or review is requested under 40 C.F.R. §124.19. If no comments received by the Agency require a change in the draft HSWA permit modification, the final HSWA permit modification shall become effective immediately upon issuance.